March 8, 2007

To: Choices Bank Members

From: Jeff Fee, President/CEO

Re: Choices Bank Transfer

I would like to inform you that we have been in conversations with the Attorney General's office about collaborating with them to establish one advance directives data bank for the citizens of Montana. To that end, we have decided to transfer the Choices Bank deposits to the State of Montana End-of-Life Registry. We expect to have the transfer complete by the first of May.

We want to give you an opportunity to choose to "opt out" of this transfer if you desire to do so. If you do not want to have your advance directive transferred from the Choices Bank to the Montana End-of-Life Registry, please fill out the enclosed card and mail it to St. Patrick Hospital by March 23, 2007. If we do not hear from you by then, your advance directive will be automatically transferred.

We realize the serious thought you have given to completing your advance directive and in choosing to deposit it in a data bank for easy access. It has been our privilege serving you through the Choices Bank. We assure you that the Montana End-of-Life Registry will continue this important service for all Montanans. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Marianne Farr in our Center for Health Information at mfarr@saintpatrick.org or by calling 406-329-5711.